



SPECTACLE POND

King and Bartlett Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. King and Bartlett Mountain,
Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon
Brook trout
Minnows
Redbelly dace

Blacknose dace
Creek chub
White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 45 acres

Maximum depth - 40 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 64°F

34 feet - 37°F

Spectacle Pond is located south of Spotted Spruce Mountain. A number of small inlets enter the pond from all sides. Its outlet flows east into Kibby Stream. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

A short thoroughfare separates the two basins of Spectacle Pond and both have good water quality for coldwater gamefish. Wild brook trout and salmon utilize the limited amounts of spawning habitat to sustain populations. Brook trout grow well despite heavy competition from minnows. The pond is poorly suited to salmon and the small population is slow growing. The pond is not stocked.

Spectacle Pond is inaccessible to the general public due to gated private roads. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to winter fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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